

Protection of the Hawk.



DOUBTFUL, SHERMAN WEATHERCOCK, RANDAL SMOOTH-TONGUE, EDWIN NEVERTHINK, TIMOTHY OLD-HABITS, ADAM NO-PRINCIPLE, AND GARDINER INFIDEL. "—

The above is a fair specimen of a Priest's Trap for catching Gulls with the names of the species which are most easily caught.—There is one remarkable feature belonging to it which is, that the game are not aware of their being caught sometimes for years, during which they are being fattened for the Priest.—Not five miles from Whitchurch a trap which had been set for some years was opened a few months ago, and the good people who had long before, indeed for years as they supposed, ceased to have any connexion with a certain "Reverend" Hireling were nevertheless by threats and process of Law, made to dance to the tune of from \$ 600, to 800, and besides, were well nigh made to pay the Piper for assigning their reasons why they ought not to have been shaved so unmercifully—so unjustly!!!—

Another trap, of a larger size was, it is said, opened sometime ago full of game, not over 135, miles from the Township of Dummer where one of those PREACHING INFIDELS was located. The population consisted of a poor but hardworking people, who were fleeced to the very Skin by the Civil Law for payment of the wages of their Hireling Priest; and that too notwithstanding his enormities had induced the Bench of Bishops to cast him out of the Synagogue! This was not all however: the documentary evidence upon which his expulsion was founded got mysteriously into the hands of the clerical Despot, and like "a Bear robbed of her whelps" he turned again upon the poor people and prosecuted them right and left for *defamation of character!*—The result was, that he brought them under law costs to the amount of from \$ 2000, to \$ 2500, literally ruining some and desolating the whole neighbourhood! obtaining at the same time a verdict of from \$ 10, to \$ 15 damages, the price of his reputation in the eyes of a Jury!—(The legal bounty for two wolves' scalps) These are the *fruits of ignorance of THE BIBLE* which warns men against such emissaries of darkness as well

THE PRIEST'S TRAP.

"Experience teaches Fools"

"We the undersigned do hereby agree to pay yearly the sums opposite our respective names towards the support of the Reverend, Mr. Fidler for his services as a Preacher (of other people's sermons) in this Village"—signed JACOB CREDULOUS, ANTHONY ANYTHING, ROBERT GOODFELLOW, HENRY EASYSOUL, JOHN ALL SIDES, PETER TIMESERVER, JEDEDIAH CARELESS, DAVID

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